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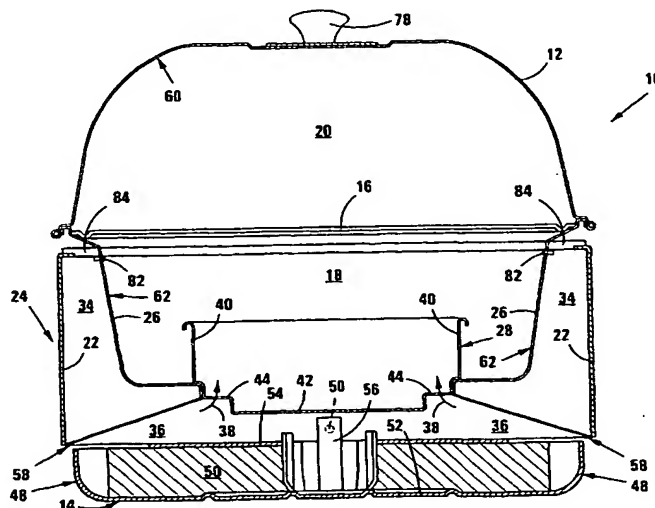
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(57) Abstract: Cooking apparatus (10) is provided which includes a base (14) and a closure member (12). The base includes insulating material (34) which at least partially defines a combustion chamber (18) for holding a combustible material for providing heat in use. The closure member (12) is arranged to be seated on the base (14) and at least partially defines a cooking chamber (20) heated by the combustible material. The base typically includes an upper section (24) and a lower section (48) with an air inlet (58) defined between the sections to allow air flow into the combustion chamber (18). The apparatus (10) includes a body portion which includes an elongate air inlet (58) for feeding air to the combustion chamber in use, the inlet being defined between the upper (24) and lower (48) sections.

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